

第二堂 見證的恢復－尼希米重建城牆

The Restoration of Testimony

A. 屬靈的城牆對 神兒女的重要

1. 西元前四百多年，耶路撒冷「城牆拆毀，城門被火焚燒」的結果：
 - 百姓「遭大難，受凌辱」
 - 仇敵可以自由進出
 - 百姓失去分別為聖的生活，安息日照常做買賣
2. 城牆的屬靈意義在於：
 - 1) 保護
 - 2) 分別界線
 - 3) 具體見證

B. 尼希米重建城牆的再思

1. 神是最偉大的重建者

即使我們承認自己軟弱、失敗，但若沒有採取真正悔改、歸向 神的行動，神重建的工作和 神家的復興還是不會發生。神是那位最偉大的重建者。在徹底知道我們的本相、無能、與敗壞之後，只有祂願意，也只有祂能夠真正的重建並且復興我們。神不僅要賜下復興與祝福，更要帶領我們歸回祂那永遠不失敗的旨意中 - 「神的城啊，有榮耀的事乃指著你說的。」(詩 87:3)

2. 「來吧，我們重建耶路撒冷的城牆，免得再受凌辱！」

- 1) 神家需要合 神心意的領袖
- 2) 全民同心的參與
- 3) 勇敢，不給仇敵留地步
- 4) 局面迅速且完全的扭轉

C. 今日的尼希米在那裡？

- 我又聽見主的聲音說：「我可以差遣誰呢？誰肯為我們去呢？」我說：「我在這裡，請差遣我！」(賽 6:8)
- 人若自潔，脫離卑賤的事，就必作貴重的器皿，成為聖潔，合乎主用，預備行各樣的善事。(提後 2:21)

Session 2

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Nehemiah Rebuilds the City Walls

- A. The importance of spiritual walls for the children of God
- a. More than 400 years before Christ, the walls of Jerusalem were destroyed and her gates were burned and consequently:
 - The people were in great distress and reproach
 - Their enemies came in and out freely
 - The people no longer lived sanctified lives unto the Lord and continue to do business on the Sabbath
 - b. The spiritual significance of the city walls
 - i. Protections
 - ii. Boundaries for separation
 - iii. Evidential testimonies
- B. Recounting Nehemiah's rebuilding of the city walls
- a. God is the greatest builder

Even if we admit that we are weak and have failed, God's work of reconstruction and revival of His house will not happen unless there is true repentance and returning to God. God is the greatest builder. While completely knowing who we really are, powerless and corrupt, He alone is willing and truly able to rebuild and revive us. God is not only sending forth revivals and blessings, but He is leading us back into His never failing purpose - *"Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God!" (Psalm 87:3)*
 - b. "Come and let us build the wall of Jerusalem, that we may no longer be a reproach"
 - i. God's house needs leaders that are after God's own heart
 - ii. All the people participate in one accord
 - iii. Be courageous and leave no ground for the enemy
 - iv. Turning the situation around quickly and completely
- C. Where is today's Nehemiah
1. *Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying: "Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?" Then I said, "Here am I! Send me." (Isaiah 6:8)*
 2. *Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honor, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work. (2 Timothy 2:21)*